

Application Serial No. 10/749,483  
Amendment dated May 14, 2007  
Reply to Office Action dated February 12, 2007



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/749,483 Confirmation No. 1206  
Applicant : Michael S. Collins et al.  
Filed : December 31, 2003  
Title : SLEEVE AND METHOD FOR USE WITH MODULAR  
ORTHOPAEDIC IMPLANTS  
TC/A.U. : 3733  
Examiner : Anuradha Ramana  
  
Atty. Docket No.: ZIM0391  
Customer No. : 43963

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on May 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.